

**Amendments to the Abstract**

**Please replace the previously submitted abstract with the following abstract.**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method of treatment for treating, preventing, inhibiting or reducing a biological or immunological response to a reactive chemical agent, biological agent or toxin, by tissue of a subject, includes administering to a subject in need of such treatment an effective amount of a composition including a response-inhibiting agent including amino acid sequence LKKTET [SEQ ID NO: 1], a conservative variant thereof, or an agent that stimulates production of an LKKTET [SEQ ID NO: 1] peptide, or a conservative variant thereof, in the tissue, so as to inhibit the response.